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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on August 05, 2008. A petition for a two-month Extension of Time is attached. A Request for Continued Examination is also attached. Please amend the subject patent application as described below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper. Please amend Claim 1. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. The amendments add no new matter to the specification.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.